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SUBJECT: GDR MAY DAY PARADE

REF: BERLIN 5672 (NOTAL)

1. LATE EVENING OF APRIL 22, DEPENDENTS OF EMBASSY OFFICER RETURNING HOME TO EAST BERLIN RESIDENCE OBSERVED COLUMN OF TANKS MOVING THROUGH STREETS IN PRENZLAUER BERG AREA NORTH OF CENTRAL EAST BERLIN. WE BELIEVE THIS UNUSUAL EXERCISE WAS PRACTICE FOR MAY DAY PARADE, LENDING SUPPORT TO REFTEL REPORT THAT THE GDR INTENDS TO STAGE A MILITARY DISPLAY AT THIS YEAR'S PARADE.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED AN MFA NOTE APRIL 21 CORRECTING PREVIOUS INVITATIONS TO THE PARADE CONTAINED IN AN APRIL 15 MFA NOTE. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST NOTE, THIS YEAR'S PARADE WILL NOT FOLLOW THE TRADITIONAL KARL MARX ALLEE ROUTE BUT WILL INSTEAD TAKE PLACE ON MARX-ENGELS

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